

BIG FRENCH GUNS CHECK GERMAN NEW VERDUN DRIVE

Powerful Attack Launched After Violent Bombardment of Several Hours.

ATTEMPTED ADVANCE FROM HAUCOURT FAILS

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
PARIS, April 7.—The German forces which occupied the village of Haucourt, west of Verdun, on Wednesday night made a determined effort today to extend the advance by attacking the French positions, which ran south of the village and turn north along its eastern flank. The whole front of attack extended about one and one-quarter miles.

The attack was thoroughly prepared, with several hours of heavy bombardment, and a powerful assaulting force was used. In spite of the preparations and the vigor of the assault the Germans were compelled to stop when they encountered the curtain of fire lowered by the 75s, aided by the sweep of the machine-guns and soon retreated to their trenches, leaving their dead on the field. The French, employing trench fighting, recovered some of the trenches taken by the Germans last night in an attack between Hill 265 and Hill 263 on the Bethincourt-Cumier road.

The official communiqué issued by the French War Office tonight told that in Belgium our heavy artillery executed a destructive fire on the German positions at Middelkerke and Langemark. The French, employing trench fighting, recovered some of the trenches taken by the Germans last night in an attack between Hill 265 and Hill 263 on the Bethincourt-Cumier road.

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CANADIANS REPULSED.

German Drive From Position South of St. Eloi.
BENTON, via London, April 7.—British positions in mine craters south of St. Eloi, near Ypres, were captured yesterday in the course of German attacks. The positions were defended by Canadian troops.

French attacks in the wood northeast of Avocourt, on the west of the Meuse, and in the Laletto woods, on the east bank, were repulsed.

REICHSSTAG FOR A MORE CAREFUL U BOAT WAR

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's Policy Is Upheld by the Adoption of a Resolution Favorable to the United States.

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BERLIN, via Amsterdam, April 7.—The Reichstag adopted this afternoon the most famous resolution of the Ways and Means Committee on submarine warfare.

As regards the relations between Germany and the United States, the most important passage of the resolution is that which states:

"That the justified interests of neutrals will be taken into account, just as naturally as we Germans will know how to refuse to comply with unjustifiable neutral demands."

The resolution neither criticizes nor praises the Government, nor does it touch in any way on the earlier conduct of the submarine campaign. It merely brings out, in the words of Chairman Bassermann of the Ways and Means Committee, "the belief of the Reichstag that the submarine weapon could be used as an effective means of meeting Great Britain's methods and winning a satisfactory peace."

Victory for Chancellor.
The adoption of the resolution means a victory for the Government, principally because the policy of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, who represents the Administration aiming at a maintenance of friendly relations with the United States, if necessary even at the cost of a curtailment of the U boat activity.

The Reichstag also adopted the budget of the Chancellor and the Foreign Office.

Ambassador Gerard was an attentive listener in the Reichstag two days ago, when Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg made his comprehensive speech, setting forth Germany's position in the war and the terms on which she would be willing to consider peace negotiations.

The public galleries were crowded. The Chancellor spoke in a quiet and persuasive tone, and was warmly interrupted by stormy applause, which was particularly marked when he declared Germany's confidence in her own resources.

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the ultra radical leader, frequently interrupted the Chancellor, but it was manifest that the speaker was in complete harmony with the speaker.

Many columns of comment have been printed in all newspapers since, discussing the various points of the Chancellor's speech. Those, however, who expected the speech to be a forerunner of a new understanding on the all embracing question of the future of Belgium, were sorely disappointed.

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RUSSIANS RESUME THEIR ONSLAUGHTS

One Offensive in Full Swing and Another in Preparation Against Germans.

REPULSED, SAYS BERLIN

LONDON, April 7.—Two offensive movements, one in full swing, the other in a preparatory stage, mark the situation on the eastern front.

The Russians, under the leadership of the late General Brusilov, have been repulsed in their offensive against the German positions in the Dnieper region.

42 Land Mines Unearthed.
The Russians unearthed forty-two land mines in the village of Sverjokov, taken by them several days ago. German troops have made several successful raids. The following statement was issued today by the Russian War Office:

The breaking up of the ice continues and the marshes are thawing, the muddy roads are making troop movements impracticable.

Lively artillery duels have occurred in the Jacobstadt-Dwinsk region. Our aircraft have made several successful raids. In the region southwest of Dwinsk Aviator Lieut. Briks brought down a dirigible, which fell into the hands of the Russians.

The ice breaking up.
A later statement issued by the Petrograd War Office tonight follows:

An enemy armored motor car was driven off at Renshorp by our artillery. The car was broken up and the engine was captured.

At Lake Naroch we occupied a portion of the enemy positions at Blizhnik. The destruction of a steamship and seven sailing craft laden with coal in the Black Sea is also reported. The communication is as follows:

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CRISIS IN HOLLAND REPORTED AT END

Leave to Be Granted to Transport Officers—Britain Formally Denies Ultimatum.

TENSION IS RELIEVED

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LONDON, April 7.—The military situation in Holland is relaxing, according to an Amsterdam dispatch, which announces that leave will again be granted to officers of the military transportation staff of the state railways.

The statement printed in the Aftonpost of the Hague on March 31 that Great Britain had sent an ultimatum to Holland demanding the passage of British troops through Holland caused the following statement to be issued by the British Legation at The Hague:

"In view of the unwarranted statement published in the Aftonpost, the British Legation at The Hague is obliged to state that the British Government has no intention of sending troops through Holland for the purpose of attacking Germany."

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PEACE TERMS OF GERMANY SCORNE

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now practically dependent upon the issue of the mails. As far as imports are concerned, I am convinced that very little is getting through."

Asked about the Danish complaint concerning the taking of the steamship Frederick into Kirkwall on its westward trip and the removal by the British authorities of the mails, forcing the steamer to sail without them, Lord Robert remarked:

"The case is unfortunate, but the mails have been taken to London, where facilities for examination are adequate, which they are not at Kirkwall."

Regarding the Dutch protest against the seizure of securities on the ground that it is a violation of the Hague convention, he said:

"While securities are not specifically mentioned in the convention, Great Britain contends that they are not correspondence, but merchandise and therefore subject to seizure."

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GERMANS EXECUTE WOMAN IN BELGIUM

Charged With Aiding Allies by Information Bureau—Two Others Imprisoned.

AMSTERDAM, April 7.—The Echo Belge, published in Holland by Belgian refugees, asserts that Miss Gabrielle Peit of Molenbeek, Belgium, has been executed by the Germans after trial by court-martial on a charge of treason. The woman was charged with conducting an information bureau to aid the enemies of Germany.

IRISH Foe OF BRITAIN IN GERMAN 'SPY' CASE

Devoey, Editor and Clan-na-Gael Leader, Called by Federal Grand Jury.

John Devoey, editor of the Gaelic American, organ of the Clan-na-Gael, was called yesterday as a witness before the Federal Grand Jury which is investigating the activities of German agents and propagandists here. In his articles and speeches Devoey has declared that the Irishmen in this country are not on the other side with us, nor more earnestly than to see England defeated. The editor also criticized the neutrality of the United States. He is said to have aroused the ire of the Administration by protesting against the prosecution of Germans here.

TIGRIS FLOODS BAR ADVANCE

British Troops Attack Turkish Defences Along River.

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LONDON, April 7.—The British War Office tonight issued the following statement describing the situation on the Tigris, where the British have captured Fehle.

ENGLAND HAS NO MATCHES.

Not Sold or Delivered Goods. Tax Too High and Therefore Will Not Sell or Deliver Goods.

GERMANS SEIZE TEA STORES.

Government Will Also Regulate Sale of Coffee.

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